



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1301**
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001_1827A
Serial No. 10/009,690 : Group Art Unit 1725
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED
TO HORIZONTAL, CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2003, the period for response
having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the
present application as follows: